



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: SIMONIAN

Group Art Unit: 1734

Serial Number: 10/713,671

Examiner: Osele, Mark

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For: **SURFACE PROCESSES IN FABRICATIONS OF MICROSTRUCTURES**

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 31, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

An Office Action dated January 31, 2006 has been received and carefully considered. In response, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.